

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 WELLIN 02703 230340Z  
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 H-01 EB-08 SS-15 SP-02 /039 W  
-----083594 230348Z /14

R 230310Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5605  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE WELLINGTON 02703

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S PROPOSAL FOR ASIAN  
- PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATION

REF: A) SINGAPORE 2190, B) STATE 128734

1. IT IS CLEAR FROM REFTEL B THAT DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION CONCERNING CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATION IS MORE EXTENSIVE AND RECENT THAN EMBASSY WELLINGTON'S. WELLINGTON CAN ADD ONLY THAT INQUIRY BY NEW ZEALAND DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN SINGAPORE (REPORTED REFTEL A) WAS APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF A QUERY TO THE MFA MADE BY SINGAPORE HIGH COMMISSION HERE IN WELLINGTON.

2. SINGAPORE HIGH COMMISSION'S FIRST SECRETARY ADVISED EMBOFF THAT THE HIGH COMMISSION RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE GOS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHICH INFORMED THEM OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE MINISTER AND CONGRESSMAN WOLFF IN SINGAPORE LAST JANUARY. THE GOS MESSAGE REPORTED THAT CONGRESSMAN WOLFF BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF AN ASIAN  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 WELLIN 02703 230340Z

PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATION AND INFORMED THE MINISTER THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO APPROACH CONGRESS FOR THE NECESSARY \$1 - \$2 MILLION REQUIRED FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP OF THE ORGANIZATION. ACCORDING TO THE SINGAPORE FIRST SECRETARY, WOLFF FURTHER INFORMED THE MINISTER THAT ANY INITIATIVE FOR THE ORGANIZATION SET-UP WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE ASIAN COUNTRIES

RATHER THAN FROM WASHINGTON.

3. APPARENTLY ARMED ONLY WITH THE INFORMATION THAT:

A) WOLFF IS INTERESTED IN THE FORMATION OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND B) HE WOULD BE WILLING TO WORK FOR USG FINANCING, THE SINGAPORE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASKED ITS HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN WELLINGTON AND CANBERRA (AND PERHAPS ELSEWHERE) TO SURVEY THE INTEREST OF THEIR HOST COUNTRIES. THE RESPONSE OF THE GNZ TO DATE HAS BEEN MERELY AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES INTO WHICH COUNTRIES, IF ANY, WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCING. HEALY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978WELLIN02703  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780216-0376  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** WELLINGTON  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780526/aaaaawdh.tel  
**Line Count:** 75  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 3076c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** STADIS, ONLY  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** STADIS  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** STADIS, ONLY  
**Reference:** 78 SINGAPORE 2190, 78 STATE 128734  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2595537  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S PROPOSAL FOR ASIAN - PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATION  
**TAGS:** PGOV, ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATION, (WOLFF, LESTER)  
**To:** STATE SINGAPORE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/3076c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014